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Back Cover:

From your BTW Headquarters

To All Members,

Well it looks as though the new magazine format has gone over big, as we have twice as many photos submitted for this issue and even though it has created more work, I think it has made the magazine more interesting. For those of you who wish to still have written info about what you have done, please submit it, but just add a few photos with it also. The new membership drive has started with a bang and seems to be gaining momentum ongoing. I would again like to thank all the members we have met in our latest travels, and can tell you that the NW Regional was a great success and the riding was beautiful. We just got back from the Blow Out in northern AZ and while attending this event I had the opportunity to give a group of Wounded Warriors from England late night rides, and I hope they enjoyed them as much as I did, and thanks to the High Country folks who looked after these military allies during their visit with us. This was a great opportunity to give back just a little bit. We have put a plan in place for the coming BTW National event in Deadwood in partnership with the 3 Wheel Rally sponsored by the First Gold Hotel. This will be a huge event for all trikers and we expect to have well over a thousand trikes there. So if you are planning to attend, better make reservations soon. I am hoping to have a flyer for this issue before going to press, if not it will be posted on the web site and Facebook as soon as possible. This will be our very own Sturgis for Trikes. Hope to see you there. We are currently working on the new calendar and also updating some of the BTW products for the store. Our new Office Manager Becky Brown

has fit right in and seems to be a great asset to our Association. I have heard from many of you that she is very helpful and that is what we want. We have one more event to attend this year and then rest up for the coming season which starts in Feb. with the Sweetheart Trike-In here in AZ. We are still growing but we really need to bring in all those new trike owners who need our Association. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Ride Safe. and enjoy Triking.



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



This is **Becky Brown** our new Office Manager, So if you call HQ you will know who you are talking to, and just say hi. She loves talking to members.

NOTICE:

The Financial Statement for 2014 can be found in the file archives on the Website along with all the other Financials and BOD Meeting minutes

The Front Cover:



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ANY BTW MEMBER, DEALER OR MANUFACTURER CAN OFFER A 1ST YEAR BTW MEMBERSHIP TO A BUYER OF THEIR TRIKE, IF THE BUYER IS A NON-MEMBER.

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THIS FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES OUR TRIKER MAGAZINE IN DIGITAL FORMAT.

Brothers of the Third Wheel **SPECIAL OFFER DURING October 2015**



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with the purchase of
Any New Membership
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**This offer is for any owner of a Trike
who has never been a member of BTW**

Current Riding groups can start their own BTW Chapter



BTW BOD Elections 2015

BTW is split into 10 Regions; 9 of these regions are in the USA and Canada and the final one covers all areas outside of the USA & Canada. Each Region has a Regional Director. The Regional Directors serve as the Board of Directors. The Board makes decisions regarding the running of BTW, with each Regional Director being elected for a three-year term by the Directors in their Regions. If your Regional Director is not participating in the Board Meetings or being in touch with the Directors in their region, it is up to the membership to request them to step down. The Regions are set out on the Contact page on the forum and in every Triker. For more info, contact Headquarters.

This year it was the turn of Regions 1, 4, 7 and 10 to vote on the person to represent them on the BTW Board of Directors for the next 3 years.

The previous representatives were

Region 1, - Kathryn Henry,

Region 4, - Jim Lee

Region 7 VACANT - looking for a Regional Director

Region 10 - Shaun and Jackie Lloyd

The nomination period for these posts has now ended and, as there were NO nominations for any of these regions, the previous representatives will remain in their post for the next three years.

As you will see REGION 7 is still awaiting a representative so if you are a fully paid up member in Region 7 (DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV) Please get in touch with HQ and discuss the post and the possibility of you taking this on.

Shaun & Jackie Lloyd (HT & Mrs HT), BTW B.O.D. Election Committee.

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Contact Information for Regional Directors

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WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS JOINING OUR ASSOCIATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES AS WELL.

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Looking for Director

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Capital City Trikers	Norman DeRoux	Salem	971-218-5616		deroux.norm@gmail.com
Willamette Valley Chapter	Glenda Christman	Albany	541-974-6635		plindgren1@comcast.net
Central Oregon (Contact)	Bear	Redmond	541-923-2247		bear2247@bendbroadband.com
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Pennsylvania:					
State Director:		looking for Director			
Borderline Trikers of PA	David Snyder	Sharon, PA	724-866-3281		david.snyder3@verizon.net
Western Chapter		Looking for Director			
Country Road Riders	Dale (Dooley) Graves	Knoxville	814-326-4702		amdale24@gmail.com
Rhode Island:					
Contact:	Richard Young	Providence	401-699-7904		
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State Director:		Looking for Director			
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State Director:	Bob Grape	Watertown	605-520-1693		mandbgrape@midco.net
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Mid TN Wind Riders	Mark"Lefty"Rowlson	Tennessee Ridge	931-721-2260		rowlson@peoplestel.net
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West TN Freedom Riders					
Texas:					
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Dallas/Ft. Worth	Richard "Troop" Miller	Irving	972-658-8914		qwik@earthlink.net
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HOT Trikers (Heart of Texas)	Gary Combs	Waco	254-495-2220		hottrikers@yahoo.com
Southwest TX Trikers	Herb Wade	Del Rio	830-719-9791		hwade@stx.rr.com
Utah:					
State Director:	Ray Dorris	Sandy	801-718-1374		raydorris@comcast.net
Vermont:					
		Looking for Director			

State and Chapter Director Contact Information

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CHAPTER	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	CONTACT #	FACEBOOK	E-MAIL
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State Director:	Keith Huffman	Millboro	540-862-7866		doug.huffman@gmail.com
Coastal Chapter	Jerry Nuckles	Zuni	757-618-4275		nucklesfg2@hotmail.com
Shenandoah Valley	Rusty Haley	Luray	540-244-1237		benjaminhaley2@gmail.com
Washington:					
State Director	Churchy Churchward	Tacoma	253-759-8474,		churchy@nventure.com
Coastal Cruisers	Kathryn Henry	DuPont	360-923-0133		kathryn.henry66@yahoo.com
Inland NW Trikers	Looking for director				
N Sound Threedom Riders	Russ Lamb	Coupeville	360-678-1551		russlamb57@gmail.com
West Virginia:					
Looking for director					
Wisconsin:					
State Director:	Jim Cameron	norwalk	608-823-7863		kc9pxa@gmail.com
NE WI Trikers	Patrick (Porkie) Hendricks,	Crivitz	715-854-8150		pathen1025@yahoo.com
Wyoming					
State Director	Owen Johnston	Wamsutter	307-370-0931		johnstonowen@ymail.com
High Plains Trikers	Owen Johnston	Wamsutter	307-370-0931		johnstonowen@ymail.com
Canada					
Alberta					
Provincial Director	Travis Saunders	Calgary	403-918-4840		tsaud@telus.net
British Columbia					
Provincial Director	Daye Delan	Grand Forks	604-379-9902,		Dayeglo777@gmail.com
Vancouver Island Chapter	John Helgason	Courtenay	250-703-9598		helgasonj@telus.net
Manitoba					
Provincial Director	Bernie Kozmeniuk	Roblin	204-937-2836		kozbi@live.ca
Ontario					
Provincial Director	Billy Linnitt	Protom Station	519-923-2477		william.linnitt@sympatico.ca
Prince Edward Island					
Looking for Director					
Quebec					
Looking for Director					
Australia:					
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Area Director	Jean Marc Platret	Gernoble	068 557-3674		jeanmarc.platret@laposte.net
Chapter France	Gilles Lietti	Voglans			gilles.lietti@orange
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Area Director	Eric Vanvessem	Heerhugowaard	235-384-387		
Ireland:					
Chapter Director (Interim)	Niall "The Wasp" Anthony,	Longford	353-0 43 3346750		thewasp@eircom.net
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Area Director	Steven Timmins	Auckland,	09 836 0678		trikerdee@yahoo.co.nz
Sweden					
Chapter Director	Robert Beckman	Trelleborg	46709993644		beckmans_racing@hotmail.com
UK:					
Regional Director	Shaun & Jackie Lloyd	N. Lincolnshire Eng	0174-733464		ukbtw@yahoo.co.uk
Area Director	Dean "Punky" Barnitt	Saltash, Cornwall	0044-175-284-947		btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk

GUIDELINES for CHAPTER DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR GUIDELINES **CHAPTER DIRECTORS**

DUTIES:

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all members of the chapter.
- * Providing pertinent information of each and every member of the chapter to BTW
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the chapter members
- * Coordinate a minimum of 3 rides per year, that are to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides.
- * Hold at least an annual meeting.
- * Make available information about local events that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter members are current with their membership.
- * Arrange for the additional positions needed to operate chapter.

TERM: 1 year term, max 3 terms unless overridden by a majority member vote.

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DUTIES

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all of the chapters in the State.
- * Confirming pertinent information of each and every member of all the chapter in the state to BTW.
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the Chapters in the state
- * Coordinate a State event, that is to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides and submitted to BTW for Event posting.
- * Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
- * Make available information about events taking place in the State that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

TERM: 3year term, max of 3 terms unless overridden by a majority vote of the members

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DUTIES

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- * Confirming pertinent information of each and every member in the region to BTW.
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- * Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
- * Make available information about events taking place in the Region that members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

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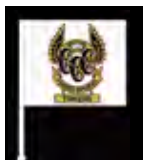
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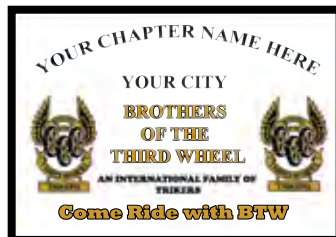
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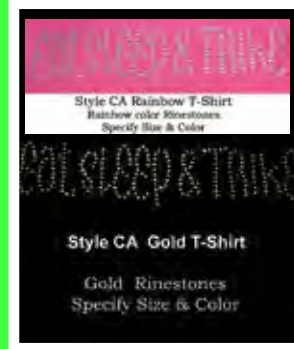
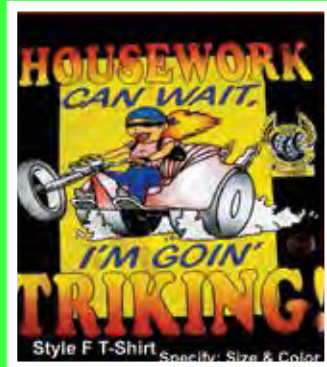
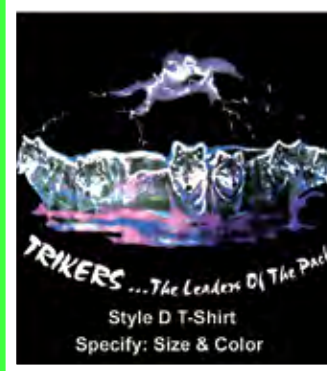
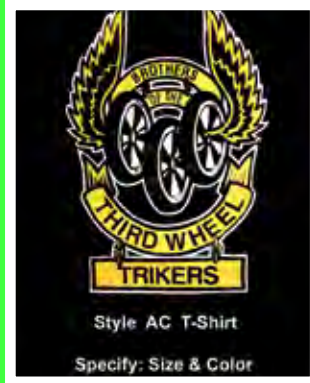


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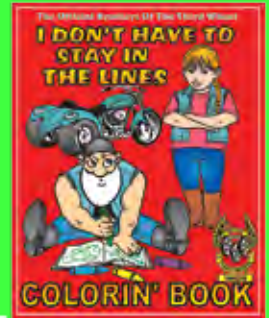
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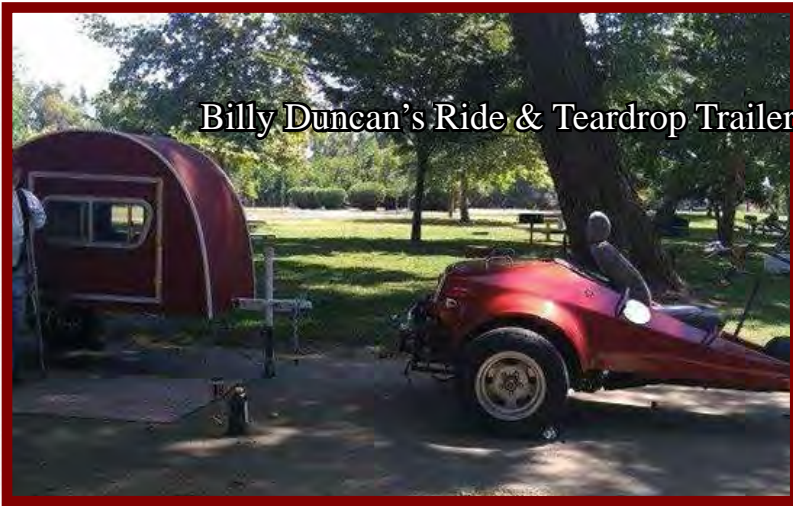
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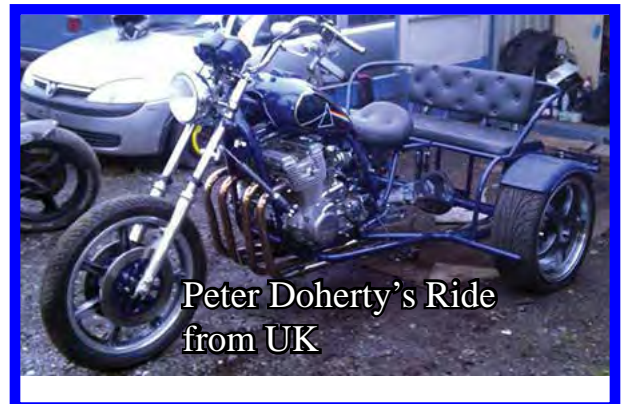
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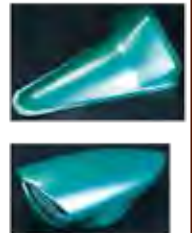
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Friday	Saturday
8:00 - 10:00 registration/donation	8:00 - ? registration/donation
10:00 Fun Run	8:00-9:30 Cub Scouts Pack 420
2:00 People & Trike Games	Breakfast/donation
6:30 evening ride into town for Dinner	9:30 Blessing of the Trikes
8:00 Campfire & Music	10:00 Fun Run
	1:30 Trike and Bike Show
	3:00 Auction for Charities
	6:00 Pot Luck Turkey Dinner (bring a dish for 8-10 people & must have arm band on for entry)
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Announces the release of its first trike conversion for Indian Motorcycle models, utilizing its patented Independent Rear Suspension (IRS) to offer the “Tomahawk” trike conversion available for Indian Chief, Chieftain, and Roadmaster motorcycles 2014 and newer. The company is excited to offer the Tomahawk as a trike conversion that exceeds the trike market’s need for a ride-worthy conversion kit option for the Indian motorcycles. The Tomahawk design team took the challenge of matching the motorcycles’ iconic edge—both in superior ride experience and styling, especially.

Don’t let the bagger look fool you,” Motor Trike Operations Manager J.D. Vey explained. “This is a high performance trike. Our Tomahawk design team took that old school bagger look from the Indian motorcycle and incorporated it into its perfect trike conversion. The Tomahawk pairs the classic American-made motorcycle with the best handling and unbelievable ride quality that only Motor Trike knows.”

The Motor Trike’s seamless integration also extends beyond the body lines: The Tomahawk’s trunk latch is designed to lock and unlock the trike trunk by utilizing the factory Indian features—key fob and fuel tank switches.

Following suit of its kit offerings for other major bike brands, the Motor Trike Tomahawk features all the technology needed to complete the optimal ride experience, including patented Air Ride Suspension, trunk with one of the largest door openings in the industry, and its state-of-the-art Independent Rear Suspension (full list below). The Tomahawk kit is also compatible with the most available options for Indian motorcycle conversions, including a rake kit option, parking brake option, and multi-tone paint options to form a truly customized ride for those on the leading edge (full list below).

The company is currently taking orders for the Tomahawk IRS conversion kit for the Indian Chief, Chieftain, and Roadmaster with a starting price of \$8,995 (plus applicable taxes and fees). All trike kits include Motor Trike’s three-year/60,000-mile warranty.

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North America

San Diego Chapter Meeting up with The San Diego Spyder Riders to ride to Long Beach Chapter's annual picnic for fun & games.



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Washington Coastal Cruisers

Sometimes a romance happens at a Trike-In that we just can't explain, but here is the story anyway. Krash Kaviani knew the way to a man's heart was through his stomach. So what you see here is Krash feeding the elk a carrot. The elk returned morning and night every day we were there. It might have been the carrot or was it the kiss. All I know is Krash was nowhere to be seen when Mom and the baby showed up!

Illinois Eagle Rock Riders - Field of Dreams Trike In



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Illinois Eagle Rock Riders - Field of Dreams Trike In continued



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Heart of America Trikers Camp Quality in St. Joseph, MO. On June 7th, members of Heart of America Trikers rode to Camp Quality in St. Joseph, MO, escorting campers to the camp and giving rides to the campers on their first day. We had as much fun as the kids did!



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Long Beach Chapters Annual Picnic



NE Michigan Trikes We had our yearly Trike-in at Greenville MI August 22-23. We want to thank the Ohio Trikers who attended. Bernadette Black won Poker Draw, Woody won best of show with "Big Red", Don Brock won 2nd place with "Little Red" trike & Curt & Robin won 3rd with their VW Barrel trike. poker run was about 45 mile poker run was led by our director Kelly Case. Big thanks go out to Kelly & Vicky for their service to our group.

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News from Around the World on Trikes

Iowa State BTW members and Iowa Heartland Trikers in Marshalltown, showing our trikes at the Iowa Vets Home July 26 2015



Welcome Pahrump Free Riders, our newest Chapter in Nevada



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BTW Finger lakes Area: Our 16th annual Trike-In is in the books. I wish to thank all the members from here, from Canada and Long Island for coming. We had a great ride to Naples and dinner on Saturday night followed by the campfire. Sunday, the campground cooked us all breakfast. Thanks, to all the people who made it a success.



Florida BTW: Leesburg Partnership, Inc.. presents BTW a plaque for support of the Leesburg Bikefest. From L to R is BTW State of Florida Sgt At Arms Gene Ledesma, BTW Member Carol Ledesma, Director of the Lake Co BTW Melvin "Tiny" Adkins, Leesburg Partnership Event Manager Jan Wideman, BTW Member Mike Kennedy & State Director of Florida BTW & the Ocala Chapter JB Baldwin. Member Tiny Adkins helps organize the "Trike Parking Only" and the members run it during the Bikefest.



NE Wind Rider Trikers: We invited River City Trikers to a camp out & potluck at Pennington Park in Live Oak CA, we had lots of good food & drinks, everyone had a great time talking about their trikes & rides they have been on. We always enjoy the River City Trikers joining us.



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Antelope Valley Chapter on our way to San Diego to Represent Long Beach BTW "Ride Kids with Cancer"



That's not your trike



AV CHAPTER
New rule, If we run into a dirt road we turn back



Antelope Valley Chapter at Randsburg, food, vendors, live bands, really good



What is under there



Shirley's Birthday Party



Now thats the way to carry your trike

Southern Nevada Roadrunners Moonlight-ride went really well, there were 7 trikes and 10 people. I thank those guests who came with their HD and CanAm trikes, also thanks Vince for coming in from Pahrump.



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All is well on our Rock (Vancouver Island) and the folks in the BTW Group here are having a wonderful spring and summer, our trip to Sprout Lake restaurant Opening. Myself and Marie, Bob, Paddy, Greg Heather, Loyd and Tammy, Doug and Joan and Larry the two wheeler!

River City Trikers met at Greenback and 99 for a ride to Live Oak potluck hosted by the Northeast Windriders. We sure had fun. Thanks Bill Duncan and Clare Rabbiosi , Becky and David.



BTW Utah out for a ride



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Dinner at Heartland Trike In Friday night then a ride to Wheel Tree park made in 1994 by a 94 year old man and then to county's Freedom Rock in Sully Iowa. Great time with wonderful pPeople

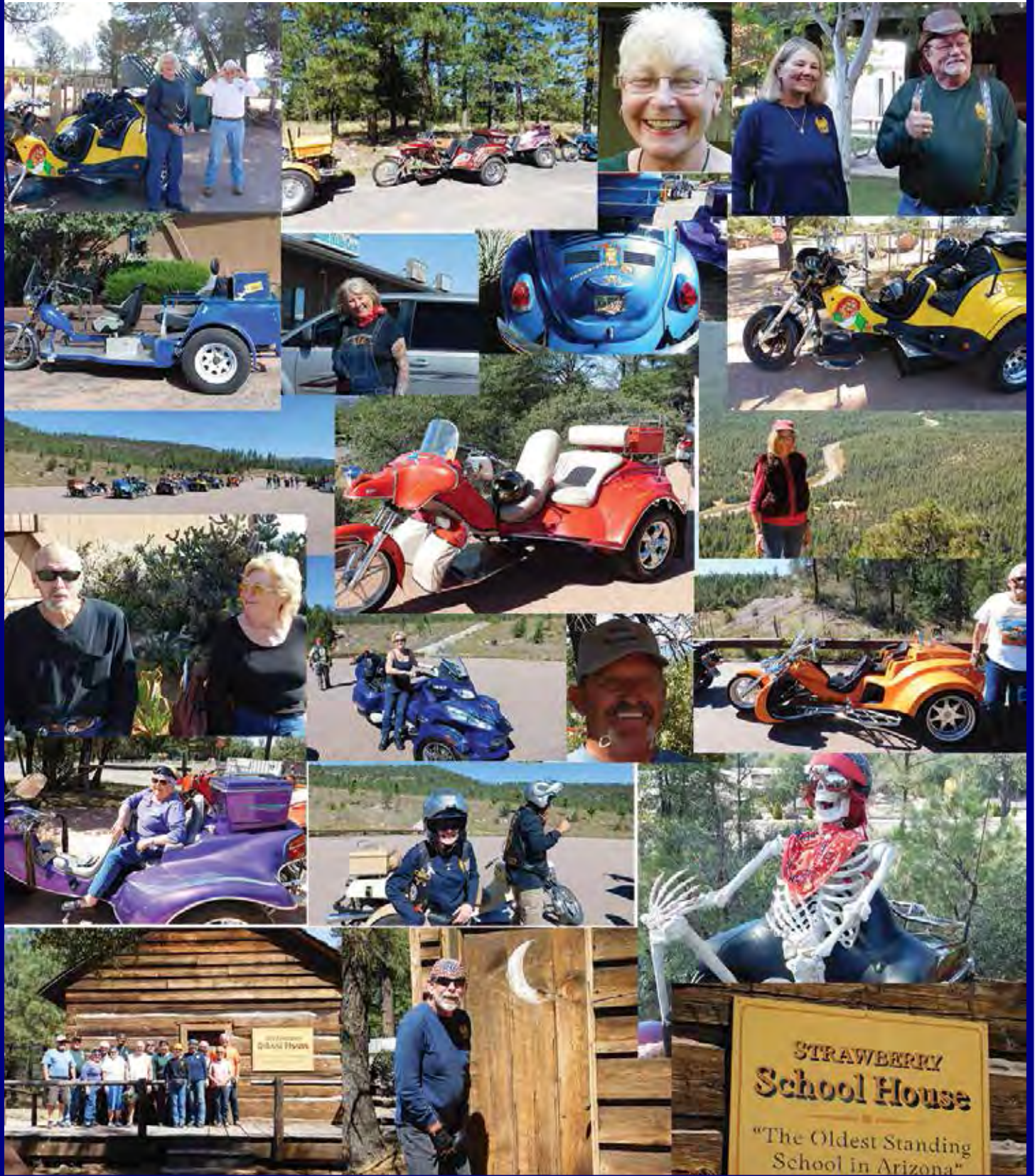


more Iowa BTW Activities

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ANOTHER GREAT AZ HIGH COUNTRY "BLOW OUT"



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Michigan Trike-In / Trikeapalooza



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Michigan State BTW continued



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Pacific North West Regional Trike-In held in Packwood WA



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Pacific North West Regional Trike-In continued



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Pacific North West Regional Trike-In continued



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Pacific NW Regional Trike-In continued & Introducing Mt Rainier



I am taking this opportunity to post these photos of something I feel is my return for the job I do. During the NW Regional I was able to take many of the residents of Heritage House assisted living & as you can see by the expression on my face it was no contest as to who enjoyed it more, what a great experience & thanks to all the members who attended & helped getting them on & off the trike.



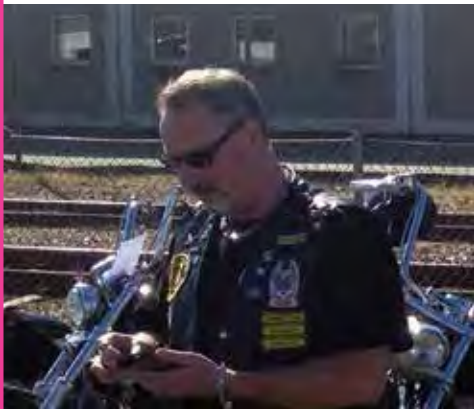


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SWEDEN

En härlig dag på Malmö raceway (Min stora dag) blev en härlig slant idag till barnen med handikapp osv .bara ifrån Mc-klubbarna blev det 10.000 kr..sen tillkommer allt runt omkring oxå.. Största tack till Street Riders Mc och alla som deltog på “Min stora dag” på Malmö Raceway



BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL

BTW är en Trikeklubb som startades 1983 i USA, och idag är vi över 6000 medlemmar runt om i världen. [Länk till vår Facebook](#)

För oss är det naturligt att hjälpa till och bidra vid event som rör sjuka barn, dels med vår närvaro men även ekonomiskt.

Vi stödjer

Robert Brubaker (Director BTW Sweden)



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BTW FRANCE



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BTW FRANCE



In honor of Lynne



News from Around the World on Trikes

BTW - UK



YOU'D BMAD TO MISS IT

My annual vacation took me to the stunning English Riviera. Famed for its beautiful coastline and gut busting clotted cream teas, South Devon has a little something for everyone, including those of us on three wheels. I was actually looking for the crazy golf course when I noticed that Paignton's coastal road had been coned off, and I was in for a real treat:



BMAD (Bikers Make a Difference) bike nights are a weekly social event throughout the summer months. On a sunny Wednesday evening as many as 1000 vehicles could arrive. Once parked up, the rows of bikes, trikes, scooters and, well, anything with an engine and handlebars can occupy a mile long stretch along the promenade. Naturally, this has become a very popular tourist attraction and it is a truly brilliant sight.



BMAD is a shining example of what like minded people can achieve when they come together on mass. Since their first bike night in 2003 it is thought that BMAD has raised, in excess of, £350,000 for charities in Torbay and South Devon including the Air Ambulance Service, Devon Freewheelers (Blood Bikers) and Devon Young Carers. BMAD also provide much needed toys and equipment for disabled and disadvantaged children, and young people under 19.



Meet Herman:

It would be difficult not to feel a certain rush from being surrounded by so many throbbing engines, and such an amazing array of machines. It was hard not to be distracted, but I was there to check out the trikes, of which there were many.



Each trike was unique and spectacular in its own way, but, for me, there was one trike that stood head and shoulders above the rest: Herman.

This custom built 2.0 liter Ford just oozed with gothic charm. Herman's life began in South Wales 21 years ago; he was then purchased and lovingly restored by his current owner [Reggie] in 2003. I rather

like Fords, and this trike really is prominently ALL Ford, with a Sierra rear end encompassing the axel and suspension, Sierra three speed automatic transmission and the 1988 Pinto engine – which, for the environmentalists among you, does run on unleaded. Herman also has a Weber twin choke carburetor and straight through exhaust, so on the technical side Herman is a pretty tidy beast. However, it is Herman's huge personality that makes him so eye-catching. He may not be covered in glistening chrome but he does have something reminiscent of Victorian chivalry.

Reggie is a proud member of BMAD and says that his prize winning trike has already earned local celebrity status. In the near future Reggie is looking forward to hooking Herman up with a hearse trailer and hopes that this added attraction will help raise even more awareness for BMAD and the charities that they support.

Threedom 2015



News from Around the World on Trikes **BTW - UK** ...continued



“My favorite rally of the year.” Sue Biggs, Area X
Our annual Threedom rally went off like a rocket again in July this year; many of our members descending upon the ‘Tiddly’ in Ellerdine for the second year in a row. Following the success of last year’s event, we were delighted to learn that we would be welcome back to the same site again, and our members certainly weren’t disappointed either. The rally had a distinctly close feel again this year as tickets were only available to BTW members and friends. This allowed new members and members from far-flung locations to congregate and really bond with one another.



“1st time, I didn’t know anyone. Now we have joined. What a great bunch of people. Love my new family.” Ian Davies, BTW UK Member

This year’s theme was extremely popular with the guys, who went all out to show off their 50s rock ‘n’ roll outfits and, I must say, the attention to detail was impressive. The galls really did look mighty fine in those polka-dot skirts – and so did the guys!

Like many of you, our chapter has close allegiances with the armed forces. In honor of this the participants of our silly games were split into two teams: Army and Navy. Although the navy took a slight defeat they have been challenged to a rematch, which has been accepted.

As always, we would like to thank our members for their hard work in bringing another successful event together. We are all flexing our wellie throwing arms in preparation for next year. “Great rally with brilliant people. Can’t wait for next year.”

Sandra Ablott, Area 8




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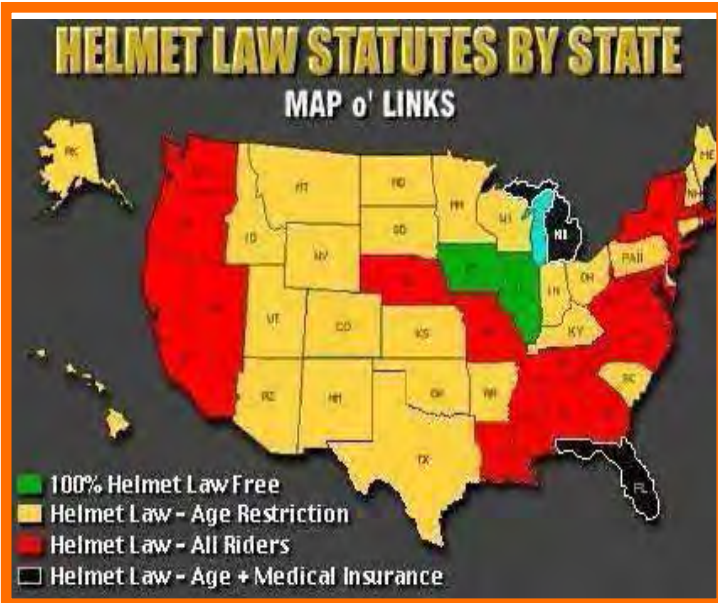
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Below is a list of reasons why you should not ride your trike.

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FROM THE MEMBERS

My Brothers Came Through

Hello - I need to tell my story that happened this summer. After looking over the Triker magazine this winter and spring, we decided to go the annual 3 Wheel Motorcycle Rally in Deadwood, South Dakota. It's been some years since I've been to a large rally so it enticed me. So, I got the motor home and trike all tuned up, checked over, and took off for a six week trip to see the sights and rally.

Got to the Deadwood Rally - lots of trikers, and saw a lot of old friends and met new ones. Started on the first run which was scheduled for Crazy Horse. While going through Sturgis, my clutch started acting up. I pulled over - "This is where it started to happen." An encounter with a brother from AZ stopped to check and see if I was OK. I said yes, and waved him on. I limped in with the trike to a nearby garage. Got the clutch adjusted and continued on the run. Got to Crazy Horse and the clutch pedal was totally gone.

This is where we encountered a handful of brothers from Washington that volunteered to try and get the trike back on the road. "Well", the handwriting was on the wall - "it needed towing." Another brother from South Dakota and his friends fixed me up with a local brother that went out of his way and scooped us up and made it back to our camp site. Well, to shorten the story... I called around 3 or 4 towns with no success with help or parts. I started to give it much thought, "I built this thing - I can fix it." I called home to my daughter and found the right catalog and part number. One thing was missing - "where to send it"? Now this is the real test of brotherhood.

My next stop was Montana. I looked in my Triker magazine - "there it was, the next contact - Mr Cisco Nichols, Columbus, MT. I called him up and told him what was happening. He said, sure ship it here. He didn't even know me from squat. But he was a brother. So I sent the parts to him.

We continued on our trip and in a few days later we met Cisco in his home town. He then escorted us to his home and provided his tools and shop so I could repair my trike. Within a short amount of time the trike was brought back to life. Cisco is a true act of what the brotherhood stands for. He didn't have to help - but he did. I have to say, if it wasn't for the Brothers with BTW, our vacation would have been a sad mess.

Another thing I have to say - the BTW has fallen into some trying times and is starting to come back together - but one thing still stands "**we are still brothers.**" Thank you - Thank you - "My Brothers"

Loren Conner and Yvonne Jensen BTW Members from the state of Oregon



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2015 Spring Road Trip Part 1: 2015 Central States Regional Trike-In

Having attended the 2014 Central States Trike Rally in Eureka, AK, we (my wife Mary and I) decided to attend the 2015 trike-in at the Ken-Bar Lodge at Kentucky Lakes. Over the winter I added a fairing with windshield to my trike and was looking forward to the first long cruise for the year. The day quickly came to depart to Kentucky Lakes.

On To the Rally...

Departing on Thursday and intending to make it a one day drive we departed about 6:30 a.m. and headed down I-294 to connect to I-57 South where most of the day was spent cruising the 309 miles to connect with I-24 East to get to the bottom of Illinois. Known as Little Egypt, Southern Illinois has numerous marked scenic byways, the Shawnee National Forest, and the Trail of Tears passes through there. We crossed over the Illinois border into Paducah, KY through Metropolis, Ill. the self-declared home of Superman. In the town square of Metropolis is a 15 foot bronze statue of Superman along with a plenty of souvenir stores offering more Superman memorabilia than I thought was possible.



Once in Paducah we continued on I-24 to the Kentucky Lakes area. About 25 miles later we exited to US 62 East and shortly turned off to US 641 South which lead us to our destination in a few short miles. The total ride length was approximately 408 mile. It was a sunny day and we cruised a comfortable 60-65 mph most of the trip. The addition of the fairing looks to be worthwhile. No more bobble head effect and the extra storage definitely came in handy. It turned out to be a great day for the ride.

We arrived at the Ken-Bar Lodge in time to drop our pop-up camper, get registered and meet the group to drive to dinner and congregate at the Badgett Playhouse for the evening's entertainment. The evening's entertainment was billed as The Fabulous 50's Show. Not only was I pleasantly surprised, but was actually impressed with the production and would not hesitate to attend other productions at the Badgett Playhouse. The stage was large, seating comfortable, and the musicians and singers did a top notch job. All of the performance music was live and the singers were quite versatile. The context of the show was based around a soda shop which allowed for some comedy and character acting in addition to the countless renditions they performed. They even got the audience involved in the show.

After the show, we arrived back at the campsite and preceded to set-up the pop-up camper. We bought an Aspen pop-up camper over the winter and I set it up at least four times during the day at home. But, I never practiced in the dark. After a little confusion, we got it up and crashed quickly after the long day.

Food, Fun, and Then Some... Friday morning started with a buffet breakfast that was more than enough food and quite a variety. The buffet was specifically created for the rally and each day there were new items from which to select: sausages, bacon, ham, eggs, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, hot cereals, grits, juice, coffee, milk, tea, just to name a few. After breakfast the organized ride departed for their route. Having been on the road 10 hours the previous day we opted to skip the ride and do some touring later in the day.

Within minutes of leaving the Ken-Bar Lodge and Campground you can find yourself on the back roads of Kentucky. The roads were in very good condition making it a dream to cruise through the rolling hills, gentle curves, trees, fields, and sunshine. The local towns were 8-15 miles apart so that allowed easy stops for lunch and the required afternoon ice scream stop. Late in the afternoon we were headed towards a shopping area and I pulled off the road to discuss directions with Marv, my co-pilot. **Continued on next page**

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I proceeded to take-off and BAM! It happened, yes, I wasn't paying attention and I bottomed out in a pothole that was right in front of me and it was big enough that a Smart Car could get lost in. My clutch master cylinder got pushed back causing me to have no clutch. This is where I thank the event organizers for including rescue vehicles in their plans. Thank you. Fortunately, we were no more than 15 minutes from the Ken-Bar Lodge. A rescue vehicle promptly arrived and we were quickly towed back to the campsite and began initiating repairs. I removed the master cylinder and with a hammer beat the mounting plate back in place. I remounted the master cylinder and took it for a test drive. The clutch now worked but the front wheel felt different. After further investigation I discovered a front wheel bearing was damaged. At this point it's close to 7 P.M. on a Friday night. Plan A was call all local Yamaha dealers. One is closed and the other won't have the part until Wednesday. I continued the calling Saturday morning, but with no luck; the earliest parts could be available was Tuesday. Plan B: start calling local auto parts stores. Since I had the bearing numbers, I was hoping we could cross reference them. We had no luck finding bearings over the phone.

Plan C: Search any ATV or cycle shop we can find. Fortunately for me, fellow trikers Randy and Terry Griffin, from the Indiana Chapter- Too Much Fun Bunch and Indiana State Director had attended the rally in their car. They were gracious enough to tote us around from parts store to parts store. By two in the afternoon we still had no new bearings. Plan D: Rent a car. Since most rally attendees were leaving the next day and we are now looking at an extended stay waiting for parts we decided to get a rental car. Randy and Terry dropped us off at the Barkly Regional Airport, west of Paducah, to obtain a rental. They headed back to the rally and we proceeded to stop at a few stores while in Paducah. While we were vectoring the streets of Paducah to find our last store the phone rang. Back at the rally Randy had spoken with Billy Bob about our situation and he called to tell us about an independent motorcycle shop which they called and verified had the bearings in stock. Coincident or luck: we only two blocks away from Ligon Motorcycle and Moped Repair Shop. I picked up four bearings, two for now and two for spare parts. Lesson learned: As independent as we trikers think we are or want to be, it all comes down to people helping people. And that's what makes BTW so great.



Upon arriving back at the campground we had dinner at the rally banquet. On the menu were Pork, chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, desert, and beverages; all very delicious. After dinner I headed back to the campsite and to replace the bearings. Thank you to Dave (sorry I didn't get your last name) for the use of his hydraulic jack and jack stand, safety first! With the days mission accomplished we are ready to relax. We hung out at the campsite enjoying the neighborly conversation and nice weather until it was time to get catch some Zs. Sunday morning we returned the car and began part two of our trip. Destination: Natchez Trace Parkway.

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